
THIS DAY, JULY 26, at 11 A.M.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION
Under instructions from
THE CONSIGNERS

800 PAINT WINDOW GLASS—
Green, Ornamental, Coloured, Plated
100 PAINT WINDOW GLASS—
Green, Ornamental, Coloured, Plated
PAINTED GLASS—consisting of
Landscape Views, Figures, Country Scenes,
to CARRIES, containing
Gold Leaf, and Paints and Paint
Brushes, and Paint Mills, Dutch Ma-
brass in Oil, American Colors
Brazilian Red in Oil, &c.
PAINTS AND PAINT BRUSHWARE
and **MONTE ASSISI Quill Tubes**
FRON and CO'S Bevelled Varnish
Brushes, Flat and Round, Refined
and their Tubes, Cans, Liners, Oil Brushes
8 CASE PAINTERS' CUTLERY,
and Colour Men, Painters, Paperhang-

AND ACKMAN will SELL
BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION
STREET, THIS DAY, MON. JULY, 2

TERMS AT SALE.
THIS DAY, 20th JULY, 11 o'clock a.m.,
CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE
NOON.
CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION
OF THE PREMISES, 207, KING-STREET, NEAR
THE RAILWAY, OF A WELL-SORTED AND VALUABLE STOCK
of
GENERAL DRAPERY,
complete in every department.
Clean, Cheap and Cutly FITTING, MIRROR
CASES, TABLES, BOXES, &c.
Built regardless of cost and of best make.
To Drapers, Storekeepers, &c.
MR. J. B. WILKINSON and MR. J. B. WILKINSON will sell the
AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 207,
KING-STREET, THIS DAY, 20th JULY, 11 o'clock a.m.,

TERMS AT SALE.
FRIDAY, JULY 21, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers

CASES CROCKERY and GLASS
ASSORTED CROCKERY
Jugs B. and L. and W. and Q. TOILET
BUTTERS, SUGARS, and COMPOUNT
Jugs Assorted TEA and COFFEE
DRESSER SERVICES
GLASS SUITES
Jugs FANCY TOILET WARE
Assorted GLASSWARE
TWO MUGS
CREAM JUGS
JUGS, in Sets.

**Glenn and Chipp Warehousemen, Storekeepers
Shippers, Dealers, &c.**

HIRSH and ACKMAN will sell the
 AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION
 STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 21st JUNE.
 TERMS AT SALE.
 FRIDAY, JULY 21, at 11 a.m.
 FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION
 45 Cases AUSTRIAN FURNITURE.
 12 Armchairs, 20 Armchairs, Hookers
 Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers
 HIRSH and ACKMAN will sell the
 AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION
 STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 21st JUNE.
 TERMS AT SALE.
 HORTON and REED'S AUCTION ROOM
 THIS DAY, JULY 20, at 11 a.m.,
 at
 FOUR BOOKS & WINDYARD STREET.

Under instructions
from the Executors of the late
Mr. HUNT,
removed to OUR ROOMS for convenience.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
BEAUFORT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
EFFECTS.

SOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with
top and fitted with bevel plate back and
FRONT SOLD W. WALNUT DINING
ROOM, covered in morocco leather
DINING-TABLE, with patent
cast-iron
WAGON and KIDNEY TABLES
MANTELS, with bevel plate and brackets.

SOME DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS
comprising
GRAND ELEGANT CARPETS,
RED AND GOLD, RICHLY CARVED
DOME TOP,

Fitted with Ivesal Neutral Plats.
A Fine Specimen of Cabinet Work.

ROSEWOOD INLAID ROSEWOOD DRAWER ROOM SUITE.
Covered in Rich silk T., entry and Plush.
Has OCCASIONAL and CARD TABLE.

ROSEWOOD OVERMANTELA, with Revolving Plates
DRAWER ROOM SUITE, in large Federal Toilet.

ROSEWOOD SUITES, in Ash and Wal. of DRAWERS, WASHINGTON, and COUCHES, and LEASE CHAIRS, in OAK, BLACK and BRASS BRUSH.
LUXUR BEDDING selected and Bedding.

BRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in Walnut
By Schumann.
And
Sundry other HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

By Order of the Mortmain.

To be Sold Without Reserve,
FULL-SIZE BILLIARD-TABLE,
 Case, Mating Board, &c.

TON and REED have been favored
 instructions to sell the above by PUBLIC
 THEIR ROOMS, 3 WYNDHAM-ST.
 THIS DAY, 23d, at 11 a.m.

NOW ON VIEW.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 23d
 On the premises,
 74, FIFTY-STREET,
 at 11 o'clock sharp.

The Stock-in-Trade of
VALUABLE MACHINERY,
 comprising
 MALT and OTHER MILLS,
 CORKING MACHINES, PUMPS,
 REFRIGERATORS, &c.,
 is for Brewers, Cordial Makers, Vignerons,
 &c. in the United States of
ALFRED LAWRENCE and CO.

Importers of Brewers' Sundries.
ALICE
STENDID BLACK MARE AND DOGG
 Instructions from Messrs. BUTLER and
 Accountants and Trade Assignees.
ERB and CO. will sell by auc
 Terms and Conditions at Sale.
 The Mare and Dogcart will be off
THIS DAY, JULY 30,
 at the
TRADE EXCHANGE AND AUCTION
 111 George Street
 (next to Messrs. Trape and Shaw's).
CONSIGNMENT OF AMERICAN PA
 On account of whom it may concern,
 non-claim of

SUGARS' CAP PAPER, various sizes
 SUGAR BAG PAPER, various sizes.
 LINED STRAWBOARDS, 4, 6, 10, and 12
 PAPERS, various sizes.
 FEINS
 ING PAPERS
 ROYAL HALL, 40th.
 SUGAR CAP PAPER and TISSUE
 BERRY BAGS
 Also
 STONE MINIATURE 12 INCH.
 SRS. FRASER, HENRY, and CO
 above by auction, at their New Room
 at 11 o'clock.
 DAY, at 10.30 a.m. Under Warrant of
 HILL's will sell by auction, at 150
 Street, 10.30 a.m. Household furniture
 including: A chair, table, kitchen utensils
 TO-MORROW,
 FRIDAY, JULY 21,
 at 11 a.m.
 MOST IMPORTANT. PRELIMINARY

ANNOUNCEMENT
 to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
 furnishing in good taste.
 ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED
 SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
 at the
 OLD BANK & COIN ROOMS,
 512 George-street,
 of
 SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
 and Effects,
 in
 THE DECEASED ESTATE
 of
 THE LATE Mrs. W. M. THORBY,
 by order of
 THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE
 comprising
 SPLENDID TABLE APPOINTMENT
 STERLING SILVER GOODS
 ENTIRELY NEW
 VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
 OLD GELKINA and DRESDEN CHINA

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
SIGNIFICANT PIANO, by H. K. R.
LIBRARY of CHOICE WORKS
BED-ROOM FURNITURE in WALNUT
SUPERIOR BED and TABLE LAMP
Full particulars of which will only appear
in the paper.
TER BRADLEY and CO., have
trusts from the Executors of the late
to conduct the sale of the contents of
THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS
225 GEORGE-STREET,
TO-MORROW
FRIDAY, 11th JULY,
at 11 a.m.
TERMA, CANT.
LEIGH VALE.—Five Cows to A
and water frontages. Sale Next SAT-
URDAY, 11th JULY, at 11 a.m., by
JESHAH HIGGINS, Newcastle
a. Sale on Ground, Sat., July 28. 2 m.

HUBSTVILLE
THE AVENUE, HUBSTVILLE PARK BEACH
LOTS 128 and 141, each 60x75 by lot. Lots 141 and
142, each 60x75 by lot. All lots are well improved.
Title.

COLORADO VALLEY G. & L. CO., Inc., 501 So. 1st St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

LAND, containing an acre of 2d. city. **TOWN OF**

WATKIN and **WATKIN** will offer the above
property at their Rooms, 214 First Street,
DAY, July 17, at 11:30 A.M., on account of the

BETHLEHEM KNIGHTS, Bethlehem, Pa.
A. B. R. R. Co. Ground, Sat., July 18, 9-11 P. M.

BETHLEHEM VALE, Five Acres
of Land, 1/2 Mile from Bethlehem, Pa.
on Thursday, July 17, 1908.

BETHLEHEM CHORAL UNION
Write Mail, To-Morrow, Admission, 10c.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VICTORIA.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
REVIEW OF THE COLONY'S FINANCES.
MEASURES FOR REDUCING THE
DEFICIT.
A PROPOSED INCOME TAX.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday Mr. G. Downes delivered a statement regarding his budget speech. The House and galleries were crowded. The Treasurer commenced by reviewing the past showing, how unfounded were the assertions of the detractors of Victoria that the colony's development was merely the result of borrowed capital. He stated that in 1860 and 1861 the gold mines of the colony had yielded nearly two millions, £212,280,850, and that during the same period the imports amounted to £259,015,048 and the exports to £171,770. The capital value of reliable property in 1862 rose to £197,366,091, and the annual value in £1,093,990. There had been spent in roads and bridges and great works for the benefit of the land bodies for similar purposes, £18,930,412. Last year Victoria raised 14,900,000 bushels of wheat, worth at a bushel, £1,138,000; and the wool clip of the year amounted to £3,654,000. The gold raised realised £2,668,784, and butter £282,858. In stating the position of the Victorian public debt he said that the Government had borrowed £1,000,000 altogether £59,358,182, and had repaid from the revenue £2,379,000, and from conversion loans £9,084,420, leaving an amount of £48,253,762 (£49,382,000 less the whole of which, with the exception of one million raised in aid of revenue and redemption purposes, had been spent upon the public works of the colony). Of the £48,253,762, £1,000,000 had been expended upon works of a reproductive character, such as railways and irrigation and water works.

Speaking of the Government policy, the Treasurer said that if the country would be to settle the people on the lands, increase the production of food and encourage the development of new resources. After briefly touching upon the various departments, the Treasurer proceeded to deal with the present and prospective state of the colony's finances. He said that at the commencement of the financial year the Treasury balance was £1,000,000, the revenue account of £960,188. Sir Graham Berry was then Treasurer, and his estimate of revenue for 1892-3 stood at £1,000,000, but the actual income of the year was £1,093,990, or an estimated amount of new Customs duties, viz., £195,586, and it would be seen that the surplus was £1,000,412. At the end of the estimated revenue, £2,006,410 was the total estimated revenue. The deficiency upon the accounts of 1892-3 stood at £1,411,781. It was the intention of the Government to meet the deficit by means of the railway or other reproductive works as may be determined on, and not to go to the London market for further loans except for conversion purposes. The Treasurer explained that owing to the reverting into interest stock or of redeeming £1,107,000 debenture, which fell due on the 1st of January, the State of the London market was such as hitherto rendered it inadvisable to launch his loan, but the subject was engaging the very earnest attention of the Government and its advisers. He stated that the money markets of the world returned to their normal condition, the unification of the colony's loans would be taken in consideration of the fact that the Government of all Australia's loans when they had become ripe for such decided federation. The first motive was to obtain towards the restoration of the colony's financial position, and to refundment. Before free taxation was proposed it was the duty of the Government to endeavour to reduce the expenditure of public moneys. The Treasurer pointed out that the reduction in grants of public money having proved insufficient to bring the expenditure within the limits of the revenues, notwithstanding the fact that the estimate of the year required under votes for 1892-3 was £228,558 less than the total votes for 1892-3, no alternative resource was left open to the Government. The Government had consequently only to consider what form it should take. The Government had carefully considered the question in all its bearings, and had decided to submit to the Legislature proposals for an income tax. It had been objected that an income tax was inequitable in its nature; but many of the colony's laws were an income tax, and persons who could not afford to pay approval. Another objection related to an income tax as its expense. The Government was of opinion that this would be found to exist in a negligible and not a serious form. They felt assured that the present public service staff would be amply sufficient to do the work without additional cost. An inquiry was conducted in South America, New Zealand, and was passed by the Assembly in New South Wales but rejected by the Council. It was about to be introduced in Victoria, but the Government there was a dividend tax. They might therefore regard an income tax as Australian in its character, and one that would not stand in the way of the proposed amendment. The Government proposed to exempt from taxation incomes below £200 a year, and to deduct that sum from higher incomes when computing the tax. It was proposed to levy a graduated rate on incomes derived from acquired wealth and that received from personal exertions, and to regraduate the rate as follows:—On incomes exceeding £200, 3d in the £; above £200 and not exceeding £250, 3d in the £; above £250 and not exceeding £300, 4d in the £; above £300 and not exceeding £400, 5d in the £; above £400 and not exceeding £500, 6d in the £; above £500 and not exceeding £600, 7d in the £; above £600 and not exceeding £700, 8d in the £; above £700 and not exceeding £800, 9d in the £; above £800 and not exceeding £900, 10d in the £; above £900 and not exceeding £1,000, 11d in the £; above £1,000 and not exceeding £1,200, 12d in the £; above £1,200 and not exceeding £1,400, 13d in the £; above £1,400 and not exceeding £1,600, 14d in the £; above £1,600 and not exceeding £1,800, 15d in the £; above £1,800 and not exceeding £2,000, 16d in the £; above £2,000 and not exceeding £2,200, 17d in the £; above £2,200 and not exceeding £2,400, 18d in the £; 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APPENDIX 2

AMUSEMENTS.

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THE EXHIBITION CONCERT COMPANY.
The final concert of Mr. W. J. Turner's Exhibi-

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our members were then chosen as ushers, applicants were taken in one by one before

FILLIS' CIRCUS.

The distinguishing feature of Fillis' Circus programme has always been its variety. There crowded and enthusiastic audience last night, there was a change of programme, and all the old and new, were greeted with prolonged applause. One of the great novelties of the evening was the performance of the most extraordinary and extraordinary and extraordinary species of an elephant a bicycle, or rather a kind of tricycle and to the heavy proportions of the animal. The feats of the elephants gave rise to much laughter and applause. Another novel feature was a dancing act, in which a burlesque of the Cossack dance brought down the house. Master Taylor's first wire act, and Miss Minnie Stafford's a full equestrian flights and poses, were features worthy of the applause they elicited.

ner men," he said, "are all of the same—you could give us any hope that in this season we could get five or ten acres for ourselves—

FIZ GERALD BROTHERS' CIRCUS.—The circus of F. J. Fitzgerald and his brother, J. J. Fitzgerald, is expected to arrive in this city on Saturday night. The circus is one of the largest and best equipped in the world. It has a large number of elephants, lions, tigers, and other animals. The circus is expected to perform a variety of acts, including elephant riding, lion taming, and other stunts. The circus is expected to be a great attraction for the people of this city.

No. 11. No appearance.
No. 12 was 44 years of age, and had nine children, had been married to his present wife all the

as soon as he spoke the largest of the three made a desperate bound at him, but was again thrown back by the other two. The attack occurred for a few minutes. The trainer made a dash for the door, but was held back by the force of command law. In the jumping act, however, the large brute proved obstinate and forceful, and the other two were thrown back, and each time he made as if to spring at the trainer. The trainer, however, was not to be deterred, and he was driven over, and then for the first of the exhibition he was somewhat quipped. The trainer, however, was not to be deterred, and he was driven over, and then for the first of the exhibition he was somewhat quipped. The trainer, however, was not to be deterred, and he was driven over, and then for the first of the exhibition he was somewhat quipped.

country life. To expedite the inspection and necessary to divide the board and the

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our congratulations on the high favours and distinctions which have been conferred upon our Sovereign Lady the Queen of

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Airtie, a few sample packages of the chosen
own in China, 20¢ per lb. New Season's. E. H.
Ch. Season, 41 Strand, London.

more evidence for that than for any other theory in the world. Two-thirds of the human race believe in it, and it was the very basis of the Brahminical, Buddhist, and Christian religions, and originally it had been in the Christian religion. They held that the *Atman* was

